

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-10 (Cancelled)

1           Claim 11 (previously presented): An apparatus for  
2   cleaning textile articles in a densified liquid state  
3   treatment gas comprising:

4           a treatment chamber having an evaporator therein;

5           a storage chamber, said treatment chamber and storage  
6   chamber being interconnected by conduits; and

7           a compressor to perform an essentially complete  
8   discharge of gas state treatment gas from the treatment  
9   chamber and to drive a distillation phase, during which  
10   densified treatment gas discharged from the treatment  
11   chamber is transformed into gas state in the evaporator and  
12   returned to the storage chamber via a condenser,

13          wherein the compressor and the condenser form a heat  
14   pump which alone provides energy required for evaporation  
15   of liquid in the evaporator.

1           Claim 12 (previously presented): The apparatus of  
2   claim 12, wherein the condenser is in heat transferring  
3   contact with the treatment chamber.

1           Claim 13 (previously presented): The apparatus of  
2   claim 13, wherein the condenser includes a vaporizer  
3   secured to a bottom portion of the treatment chamber and a  
4   heat exchanger extending through the vaporizer, wherein  
5   during an evaporator cycle, carbon dioxide gas is conveyed  
6   from the treatment chamber via the compressor and through  
7   the conduit to be condensed.

Claims 14-16 (Cancelled)